

ALLIES TAKE 10 KEY POINTS ON SICILY

Meandering Along the Main Stem
By WASH FAYETTE

Former County Commissioner Edwin Weaver has brought to the Record-Herald office, one of the most unusual reminders of the early days on the farm that I have ever seen.

It is a "skip jack" or "jumper" used 60 to 100 years ago in covering corn that had been dropped by hand.

The "Skip Jack" is a flat shovel eight inches long and seven inches wide, which was fastened to a light plowframe, and used as a single shovel in covering the corn.

According to Ed, who had seen them used, the "skip jack" was swung from side to side of the row, covering the corn as it went. In some instances it was dipped down, the hill of corn covered with the earth brought up and then another dip made between the hills, etc.

To use the "skip jack" was a tiresome job, and according to Ed it was possible to cover eight to 10 acres of corn a day.

Before the advent of the two row corn planter in 1876 or 1877, when the Vanderweer Corn Planter, operated by hand, was invented, it was customary to plant corn by furrowing the ground in both directions and planting the corn by hand at the intersection of the furrows. Then the "skip jack" was used.

The "skip jack" shovel in the possession of Ed was plowed up by Wayne Voss on a farm near New Martinsburg. The shovel is hand-forged and the bolt used to hold it to the plow frame was also hand wrought.

Instead of being pointed, the shovel is square across the bottom, so if any of you farm folks find such an old shovel from a plow, perhaps it is another "skip jack" and it is worth saving.

Frank E. Self, of Washington C. H., who has a wife and son in this city, and is now stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, sends me a letter bearing the first 20 cent air mail stamp I have ever seen, asking why a roll of honor cannot be erected bearing names of civilians who have been sent to distant points to do important work in connection with the war. Incidentally the letter was mailed at Honolulu on July 5 at 8 A. M. and reached me just five days later, traveling at the rate of over 800 miles a day.

Frank says there are many other Washington C. H. people on the Islands, engaged in civilian work, and that he receives the Record-Herald regularly and enjoys reading the latest news from home. He is a pattern maker and is delighted with his work. He was transferred from one of the fields at Dayton.

Here is the way Frank sizes up the matter of the honor roll, although I expect he will find many persons who will not agree with him, as well as some who will.

"I notice that you have an honor roll for the boys in the service. I think all the boys from Fayette County that are in Foreign Service should have their names on the honor roll also."

"Every man and woman that is here came to do all they could for their country just the same as the boys in the service."

So there you have Frank's idea of inscribing names on the honor roll.

12 AXIS DIVISIONS ON SICILY, BELIEF

Allied Sources Estimate 144,000 Enemy Faced

By EDWARD GILLING
Representing the combined British Press. (Distributed by the Associated Press)

AN ALLIED COMMAND POST IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA, July 10—(Delayed)—Allied sources said today enemy forces defending Sicily might consist of 12 divisions.

(The total thus would range up to perhaps 144,000 men. London sources on Saturday placed the total Axis forces on Sicily, as ranging upwards to 400,000 men.)

Two of these probably are German, the remaining ten being five Italian coastal divisions and five Italian infantry divisions.

REPLY IS MADE TO CRITICS OF CURTISS-WRIGHT

Warplane Company Accused Of Neglect in Practices To Safeguard Fliers

MILLIONS WASTED, CLAIM

Plant Manager Answers by Saying Most Problems Have Been Solved

COLUMBUS, July 12.—(P)—General Manager J. P. Davey of Curtiss-Wright's airplane division plants here asserted today most of the problems connected with production of "Heidiver" dive bombers for the navy had been solved.

His assertion was made in a prepared statement replying to criticism by the Senate's Truman committee which said in a report issued at Washington that to date the company had not turned out a single "Heidiver" which the navy considered usable as a combat airplane.

"Many tens of millions of dollars have been wasted," the committee said. It also charged the Curtiss-Wright Corporation with being "guilty of gross negligence" concerning inspection practices designed to safeguard airmen.

The Senate group said evidence indicated that engines in the Wright Aeronautical Corp. plant at Lockland, O., were sold to the government although they leaked gasoline and the government filed suit in federal court in Trenton, N. J., and Day-

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RACE FIGHT FLARES IN CAMP--ONE DEAD

Negro Killed and Six Others Injured in Pennsylvania

SHENANGO, Pa., July 12.—(P)—One Negro soldier was killed and six others were wounded in an encounter between white and Negro soldiers at Neph Shenenpo Sunday evening, the Army Press Relations Office announced to-day.

A statement from the post said:

"Friction between white and colored troops which developed at Shenango Personnel Replacement Depot Sunday evening resulted in the death of one Negro soldier and the wounding of six others. All the men are being treated at the station hospital."

"A board of inquiry has been appointed by Col. Zim E. Lawton, post commander, and is making an investigation."

"A dispute arose between white and colored soldiers at a post exchange about 9:30 P. M. Sunday. The troops were addressed by the post commander, who pointed out the serious consequence that might arise in such a situation."

Late Bulletins

By The Associated Press

END OF CROP INSURANCE—PRESIDENT SORRY
WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt signed today the \$848,295,883 Agriculture Department Supply bill but said that he regretted exceedingly that Congress failed to provide funds to continue" the crop insurance program.

ITALIAN FLEET GOING OUT TO FIGHT, REPORT SAYS
LONDON—A report from Bern, Switzerland, received here by way of Stockholm today quoted the Svenska Dagbladet as saying part of the Italian fleet had steamed out of La Spezia, Italy, and that the people in Rome expect it to engage the Allied warships.

TOJO BACK IN TOKYO FROM PHILIPPINES
NEW YORK—Premier Hideki Tojo returned to Tokyo today from an inspection tour in the Philippines, Burma and Malaya, the Tokyo radio reported in a broadcast by U. S. government monitors.

JAP CARGO SHIPS BLASTED OFF KISKA
WASHINGTON—American bombers, battering four Japanese cargo vessels apparently attempting to supply the enemy base at Kiska, sank one Japanese ship, left a second in a sinking condition, and badly damaged the other two in the group.

Axis Fears New Attacks

Jitters Increase In Italy

Mussolini and King Victor Make Point of Being Seen Publicly

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS

BERN, July 12.—(P)—The entire fortress of Europe was on the alert today for new lightning Allied thrust as Axis leaders in Germany and Italy anxiously watched the progress of the battle for the Mediterranean island of Sicily.

Dispatches reaching here today from Berlin and Rome conceded that the Allies had established at least four bridgeheads in Sicily and looked ahead gloomily to a day not far distant when they expect invasion barges to graze upon other shores along the Mediterranean.

Of the two Axis capitals Berlin took the news of the invasion more calmly, pointing out that it had long been expected and declaring that advance Allied paratroopers and airborne units had been annihilated or surrounded and captured.

There was mounting tension in Rome and on the mainland of Italy.

One dispatch from Milan said Premier Mussolini and King Victor Emanuel had made a point of being seen publicly in Rome, where the "atmosphere is heavy," and private sources revealed Mussolini had presided over a cabinet meeting yesterday.

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SALEM, July 12.—(P)—State American Legion Commander Martin V. Coffey branded John L. Lewis as America's number three enemy in an address to the Legion's Tenth District Convention here yesterday.

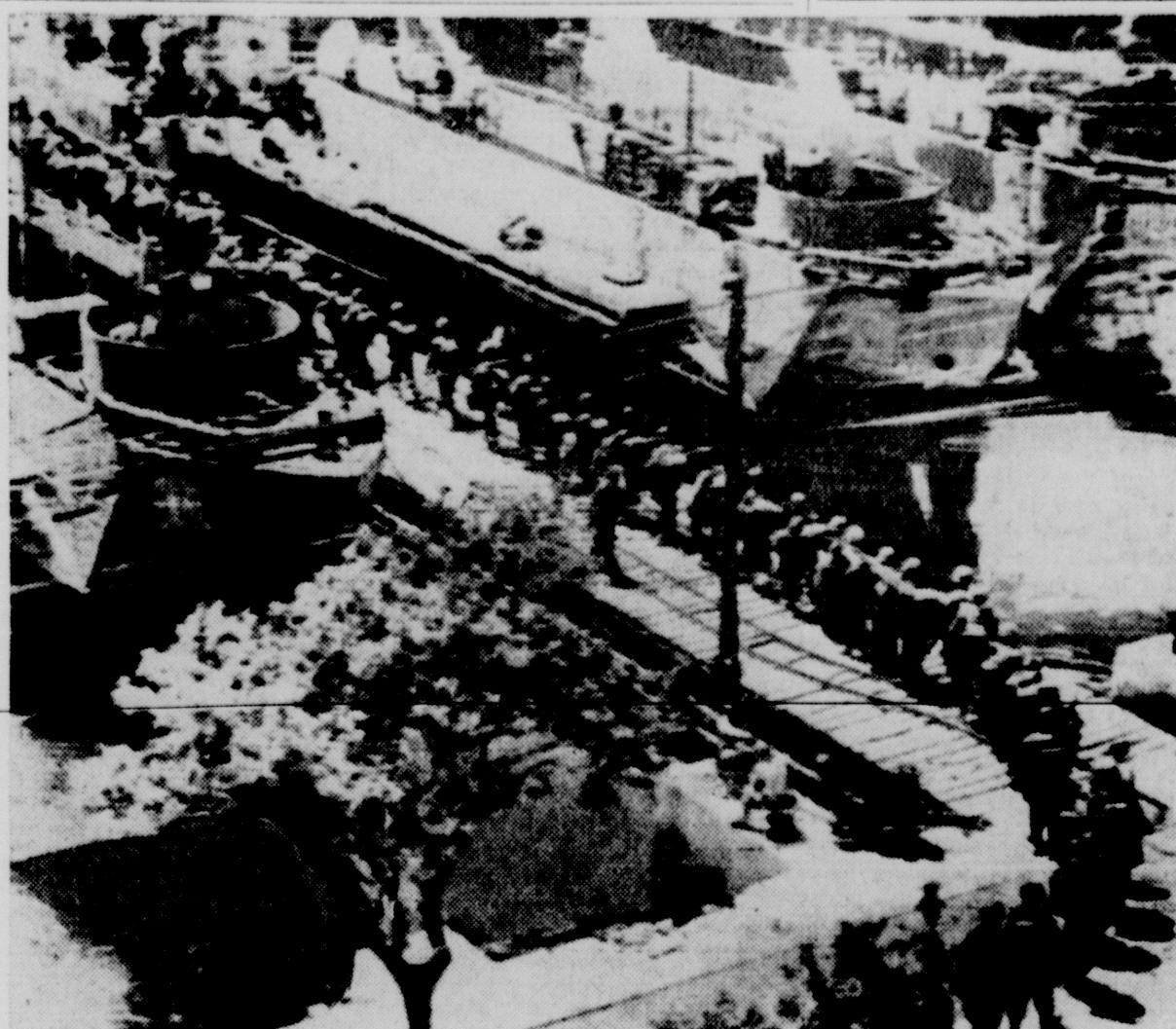
Coffey also called upon Americans to accept more responsibilities on the home front.

C. W. Whitemyer of Canton was elected district commander, succeeding J. Lee Pickering of Minerva. Clarence Wetzel of Lisbon was named vice commander and Samuel Adams of Wellsville adjutant.

GEN. PATTON IN SICILY; SO IS GEN. MONTGOMERY

LONDON, July 12.—(P)—A Reuters dispatch from Valletta, Malta, said today it was disclosed that Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., was commanding American forces in Sicily while Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery commanded British forces.

Allied Troops Off for Sicily



Takeup of Allied Forces

which invaded Sicily at 3 A. M., July 10, is shown in this U. S. Signal Corps radiophoto. Assault troops, carrying full equipment march aboard L. C. I. (landing craft; infantry) barges just prior to embarking for an unknown point on the Italian island.

(International)

DAIRY PRODUCTS TO GROW SCARCE

Fighting Forces and Allies To Get More Butter, Cheese And Processed Milk

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(P)—The War Food Administration (WFA) announced today that for the 12 months beginning with July civilians would have to get along with less butter, cheese, and most kinds of processed milk. The butter cut will be 404 million pounds under the previous year with the supply reported at 1,670,000,000 pounds, compared with apparent civilian consumption of 2,074,000,000 in the previous twelve months.

The armed forces have been allotted 1½ pounds out of every 10 pounds of butter produced and the Russian army will receive ½ pound, leaving approximately 8 of every 10 pounds for civilians.

Civilians will get 508,000,000 pounds of cheese, 5½ out of every 10 produced, and the remainder will be divided among the armed forces, countries receiving defense aid, the Red Cross and U. S. territorial possessions, with the Allies getting the largest share. The apparent civilian consumption

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FIGHT IN SOLOMONS MOSTLY BY PLANES

Yank Ground Forces Still Close in on Munda

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 12.—(P)—American bombers pounded four widely-separated Japanese bases in the Southwest Pacific Sunday, striking most heavily at Munda, the enemy's key defense point in the Central Solomons.

More than 176 tons of bombs were loosed on the Japanese strongholds and at least nine Zeroes which attempted to interfere were shot down. One Liberator and two Allied fighters were lost.

A headquarters spokesman said the ground situation at Munda was unchanged. Latest reports said United States forces were closing in on the outer perimeter of defense, with the nearest troops only three miles from Munda.



A MIGHTY FORCE composed of American, British, and Canadian units are battling Axis defenders on Sicily after invading the Italian island under cover of a merciless air and naval bombardment. Algiers Radio said that the Allied armies had made their landings on the western tip (circle) of the island. The first waves of invaders stormed over heavily-mined, barricaded beaches.

(International)

Reds Still Holding Germans Despite Stepped Up Offense

By WILLIAM McGAFFIN

MOSCOW, July 12.—(P)—Field Marshal Guenther von Kluge's armored columns began the second week of the Kursk offensive today on much the same ground where it opened July 5.

After seven disastrous days of battle the Germans have succeeded only in minor gains with the loss of 2,500 tanks and 1,068 planes, according to Soviet operational communiques.

There are few details available on the present situation in the Belgorod breach at the southern end of the 200-mile central front but the Russians have reported that they repelled a Nazi attack by more than 100 tanks including the new 60-ton Tigers.

Red army artillery and aviation protecting the Red infantry destroyed 34 tanks and dispersed the remainder, the Russians said.

Altogether the Russians say they have repelled ten German attempts to advance on the Belgorod sector.

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break through in the Belgorod area, the Germans were said to have lost yesterday. The Nazi airforce lost only 31 planes yesterday, the smallest number since the offensive began.

Soviet tanks, following the favorite tactics of digging themselves into the ground and fighting from ambush, accounted for a large number of 162 tanks

BACK-TO-WORK MOVEMENT GROWS IN MINE FIELDS

PITTSBURGH, July 12.—(P)—

A back-to-work movement apparently was under way today in the southwestern Pennsylvania soft coal fields where insurgent strikers last week prevented more than 17,000 workers from going to their jobs.

Four major steel companies owned "captive" pits employing about 3,000 men resumed operations, and a half dozen smaller miners and dispersed the remainder, the Russians said.

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PORT AND AIRFIELD AT SYRACUSE CAPTURED AS INVADING FORCES REPULSE ATTACKS AND DRIVE ON

American Forces Crush Heaviest of Axis Counterattacks in Center Sector of Long Offensive Line—Allied Planes Using Seized Bases To Battle Enemy Reinforcements—Allied Troops Keep Pouring Into Island Stepping Stone

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 12.—(P)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British armies raced toward Catania from captured Syracuse in a tremendous push up Sicily's east coast today after American and Allied forces had captured nine other important ports and towns, turned back seven counterattacks by enemy tanks and captured 2,000 prisoners, mostly Italians.

Leading the western crescent of the Allied attack, Americans under Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., crushed the heaviest of the enemy armored counterattacks in the Licata-Gela area some 80 miles west of Syracuse and advanced northward of Licata.

Leading units of his famous British Eighth army, which fought in epic battles from El Alamein, Egypt, across North Africa, Gen. Montgomery plunged toward Messina and the strategic straits some 80 miles northward after securing firmly the advantageous port of Syracuse, a city of 53,000 and potential springboard for invasion of the Italian mainland.

(The Americans were holding a bridgehead 25 miles long and ten miles deep after taking Licata and Gela on the south coast, said a dispatch from the Allied command post by Edward Gillings, representing the combined British press. Their equipment already was being unloaded at these ports.

Florida, eight miles inland from Syracuse, already is in British hands, said another dispatch.)

Allied warplanes already were sweeping the skies from airfields captured in Sicily.

They had left Catania, the next objective of the British march, afame and they had divebombed columns of Axis troops being brought up for counterattacks, destroying 400 or more of the enemy's vehicles.

Allied naval forces, unhampered by the Italian fleet, continued to pour men and supplies into the bridgeheads stretching for 100 miles along Sicily's southeastern coast for the rapid push up Sicily's eastern shore, and hurled shells into the enemy's communication and defenses.

Licata, 80 miles to the west on the south coast; Gela; Pachino, on Cape Passero at the extreme southeastern tip of the island; Avola and Noto, midway between Syracuse and Pachino; Pozzallo, site of an important air base on the south coast; Scoglitti; Ispica, and Rosolini were among the captured places listed into yesterdays Allied headquarters communiques.

American troops in the Gela area beat off counterattacks by the Italians' fourth Livorno division and 45 tanks in the heaviest of all the seven enemy counterattacks.

The 54th Napoli division was driven out of Syracuse by the British—a lightning blow at the end of the second day of the Al-

ANOTHER YOUTH IS COMING HOME FROM JAP WAR

Mainly About People

Dr. A. M. Bush remains in a very serious condition in White Cross Hospital, Columbus.

Mrs. Ira Raeder moved Monday morning from 902 South Main Street, to 923 South Hinde Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryant are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sunday, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Shough moved Monday afternoon from 624 East Paint Street to 1019 Gregg Street.

Mrs. R. S. Sanderson, of South North Street, fell at her home Saturday evening breaking her right arm above the elbow.

Mrs. Dean Fite and little son, David, are moving this week from Columbus, to the Davis Apartment at the corner of Sycamore and East Street.

Lela May McKinney, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinney, suffered a fractured bone in her left hand, at a fall at her home, Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Miller was brought to her home from White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Sunday. She recently underwent a major operation in that hospital, and is making satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clemans, of near London, are announcing the birth of a son, at White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Sunday, July 11. Mrs. Clemans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coil.

Mrs. Orren Bennett, of the Eber Community, has been taken to Grant Hospital for observation and treatment, the trip being made Saturday afternoon in the Cox and Parrett ambulance.

Miss Ruth Walston, of Bloomingburg, has resigned her position as primary teacher in the Yatesville school, to accept a position as second grade teacher at Derby, Picuia County for the coming school year.

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and major engagements are expected with probably more determined Italians than the coastal defenders who put up only a mild fight.

The past night and day have been one incredible series of incidents. I landed alongside the first wave of assault companies of a famous Canadian regiment on the sandy beach of Costa Dell Ambra, four miles southwest of Pachino, at 5:15 yesterday morning and the Canucks have been rushing ahead ever since. It is a tough job keeping up with them on two feet.

Canadian casualties for the first day were very light. The colonel who heads the Divisional Medical Service said less than 40 had been reported to him so far. During my trip around the battle zone I only saw three wounded soldiers who had been hit cleaning out a pillbox just before the beach defense collapsed.

There is a British hospital ship in our convoy now. It is lighted up at night.

The Italian beach defenses which folded up like a concertina were merely barbed wire and some machinegun posts which fired a few bursts and then gave up. On our beach the enemy evidently was counting on a sandbar 15 feet offshore as a natural defense. But the Canadians surprised them completely by coming in in the heavy surf and battling ashore through water to their waist.

Coastal batteries shelled the boats but their firing was erratic. The Canucks went through the beach defenses in a matter of minutes, cleared the beach defenses and struck inland, mopping up groups of Italians en route.

More than 700 prisoners, including 15 officers, have been captured by the Canadians already. All day columns of prisoners poured down from the front, happy looking crowds guarded by one or two soldiers.

The Royal Navy has been giving the troops magnificent gun support and big and small warships lying close in to the shore bombing targets with thundering salvos that shake the peninsula. During the day we saw no enemy aircraft. It seemed eerie not having any about.

DAIRY PRODUCTS TO GROW MORE SCARCE FOR U. S. CIVILIANS

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tion last year was 838,000,000 pounds.

Of the 69,000,000 cases of evaporated milk expected to be available during the next 12 months, 30,000,000 or 4 1/3 cases out of ten have been allotted to civilian use. Military and war services will get slightly more than 24,000,000 cases or 3 1/2% of every 10 cases. The apparent civilian consumption last year was 2,301,000,000 pounds while the allotment this year is approximately 1,305,000,000 pounds.

The condensed milk allotment was set at 212,000,000 pounds compared to 267,000,000 pounds

last year.

COUNTY BAKING CHAMPION IS MRS. PETER SMELTZER

Mrs. Peter Smeltzer of Fayette Grange today held the bread baking championship of the Grange in Fayette County and could look forward to entering a loaf in the state contest to be held next December at the annual convention of the State Grange in Cincinnati.

Mrs. C. L. Ford judged the entries in the county contest held in connection with the quarterly Pomona Grange meeting in Jeffersonville. Previous to this each of the county's six subordinate Granges had held their own contests. These winners were entitled to enter the Pomona contest.

Second place in the county contest went to Mrs. Ancil Cremer of Marshall Grange of Jefferson Township.

After the awards were announced the bread was auctioned off by Harry Hiser, master of Marshall Grange. The six loaves brought \$7, which was turned over to the home economics committee for use in its project activities. The first prize loaf sold for the record price of \$2.35.

The county home economics committee is composed of Mrs. Ralph Nisley, Mrs. Wilbur Alleman and Mrs. Donald Denen.

EVERY DOLLAR ABOVE THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE GOES INTO WAR BONDS. PAYROLL SAVINGS IS THE BEST MEANS OF DOING YOUR BEST IN HELPING YOUR SON AND FRIENDS ON THE FIGHTING FRONT. FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF.

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the official air report said 45

CORN BORER IS DISCUSSED BY ENTOMOLOGIST

T. H. Parks Fears Planting Late No Preventive in Southern Ohio

In view of the widespread interest as result of the work of the cornborer over a wide area in Fayette County, a letter just received by County Agent W. W. Montgomery, which T. H. Parks, Extension Entomologist has written to Gerald Huffman, county agent of Hamilton County, will be of deep interest.

In this letter Parks expresses the fear that late planted corn is not free from ravages of the corn borer in southwestern Ohio. It is believed the early ravages of the corn borer this year are due in part to the intensely hot weather in June, which caused early hatching of the borers.

Following is the letter written by Entomologist Parks:

"I have a similar inquiry from Bruner to come to Preble County—for he thinks the late corn is acquiring entirely too many corn borers. I have written Bruner that it will be better to wait until we can make a complete survey of the situation, and it is too early now to make this survey because we would likely get the wrong interpretation.

"The larvae which hatch from the eggs may eat tiny pin-holes in the leaves and still not be able to become established in the stalk. This is particularly likely to happen in late corn.

"Some time in August I want to spend a day with you when we can examine the stalk population in early and late corn, and also determine to what extent the second brood has developed—for that is the unknown quantity regarding the corn borer in Butler County, and its presence has temporarily put a kink in our recommendations of late planting as a control. While late planting has always been satisfactory for northwestern Ohio, we are afraid it will not be in southwestern Ohio. I think we can find out more about it in August than to attempt to track it down now. In other words, the scare which has developed in respect to late corn may be largely over by August, because of the failure of the larvae to become established even though they have eaten many tiny round holes in the leaves.

"We have lots of borers in the early Victory gardens here at Columbus and I am answering the telephone all the time about them. There is nothing that can be done, but we are quite sure that the way to meet this situation is to avoid having early sweet corn until some insecticidal method, or resistant strain has been developed. With spraying out of the question, we are not willing to recommend dusting of sweet corn, and our experiments this year with dusts have not as yet shown much encouragement."

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With the Italian fleet still noticeable by its absence, Allied naval forces continued large-scale operations of putting ashore more and more Allied troops and equipment, although the Allied communique said the enemy's air opposition was increasing.

Swarms of Allied fighters patrolled the eashes protecting the operations, however, and 45 enemy aircraft were shot down yesterday. Only nine Allied airplanes were lost.

Casualties among the Allies contin-

ued much less than might normally be expected in such a sweeping offensive, it was said at Allied headquarters, and a number of hospital ships were still waiting in reserve.

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Weather Aids Late Corn But Big Crop Unlikely

COLUMBUS, July 12—(P)—The Ohio Cooperative Crop Reporting Service said today favorable June weather aided development of late-planted field grains throughout the state, but that the anticipated reduction of pre-acre yields would cut harvests materially in comparison with record 1942 crops.

As of July 1, the report said an average corn yield of 41 bushels an acre was expected, 15 bushels less than last year, for a total 1943 production of 141,450,000 bushels. Last year's harvest was 185,752,000 bushels and the 10-year average 142,091,000 bushels.

Winter wheat yields were set at 26,367,000 bushels, some 10,000,000 bushels less than last year, on the basis of an indicated 17 bushels an acre, against 21

bushels in 1942. The outlook for oats was 44,410,000, compared with 1942's 51,824,000-bushel harvest, on the basis of 35.5 bushels an acre, a 5.5 bushel drop.

The soybean acreage is 1,598,000, an 11 percent decline from 1942, and sugar beet plantings of 20,000 acres are only 42 percent of the 48,000 acres harvested last year. The indicated yield of 5.5 tons is far below 1942's record of 12.4 tons an acre.

Present prospects point to a potato harvest of 9,114,000 bushels, slightly under the 9,180,000 a year ago.

Burley tobacco apparently will yield 13,160,000 pounds, an increase over last year's 12,100,000 pounds, although cigar filler is expected to drop to 7,118,000 pounds from 11,956,000 pounds in 1942.

Egg production for the first half of 1943 was \$1,629,000,000 eggs, 8 percent higher than the corresponding 1942 period.

Allied action, it was said at headquarters that the enemy was being compelled to regroup his forces and most of his counterattacks up to now had been comparatively weak.

Most of the Italians, especially, were reported fighting poorly, and most of the 2,000 prisoners taken were Italians.

The series of Allied victories was achieved with dazzling speed as troops seasoned by hard combat under the Stars and Stripes in Tunisia drove into the hardest core of enemy resistance around Licata and Gela and bore the brunt of the enemy counterattacks with determined fury.

British divisions with undying fame from the El Alamein battlefield of Egypt and the Wadi El Akarit in Tunisia showed back the enemy inexorably in a tremendous strike toward Messina straits after taking Syracuse. Three Axis airfields already are in the hands of the invaders, two at Gela where American assault troops blasted their way ashore early Saturday, and another at Pachino, captured by Canadian and British forces.

American parachutists and British glider troops who dropped from the Sicilian skies Friday night to attack coastal defenses from the rear were repelled to have contacted the Allied sea-borne landing parties after successfully carrying out their missions with negligible losses.

Syracuse was an invaluable prize for the Allies, for its splendid port is the best possible kind of base from which they might mount an invasion of Europe.

From a growing list of airfields captured the week end—two at Gela and a third at Pachino already had fallen into Allied hands before today's announcements—Allied planes already were operating in devastating support of the ground columns.

Allied headquarters communique said:

"Few details are available on the work of the navy during the past 24 hours.

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(Algiers broadcasts, recorded in London and rebroadcast by the London radio, said a violent battle was raging between Allied

troops and 30,000 Germans for possession of the town of Ragusa, a little over 20 miles inland and approximately mid-way between the Americans on the Allied left and the British and Canadians on the Allied right wing of the campaign.

The headquaters announcement said the Allied navies continued to roll reinforcements of men and supplies onto all beaches seized at Catania, on the east coast, the Sicilian airdromes of Milo, Sciacca and Gerbini and two other airdromes at and near Reggio Calabria on the Italian mainland.

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(Algiers broadcasts, recorded in London and rebroadcast by the London radio, said a violent battle was raging between Allied

troops and 30,000 Germans for possession of the town of Ragusa, a little over 20 miles inland and approximately mid-way between the Americans on the Allied left and the British and Canadians on the Allied

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Allied Grip on Sicily Firm
Meager Reports on Great Invasion Now Indicate

Our tight-lipped Allied high command is doing much and saying little about the Sicilian invasion but our information is sufficient to tell us that we have established our bridgeheads along a hundred mile stretch of the southeast coast of the island and thus have successfully inaugurated the greatest amphibious attack of history.

Through these all-important gaps in the Axis defenses already are pouring the reinforcements, machines of war and supplies which will enable the troops of the United Nations to reduce one of the most important defenses of southern Europe.

It's quite likely that we have a fierce and bloody struggle ahead of us before we master this battle ground of the ancients, but we would seem to have broken the back of the job already, for establishment of the bridgeheads was the crucial task.

So the Allied boot at long last is jammed into a door of the continent. To Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini this must signal strongly the approach of retribution for the forces massed in the vast North African camp for invasion operations comprised not only Americans, English and Canadians, but men from occupied countries where the Axis has murdered, raped and plundered—France, Poland, Greece, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

American and other Allied troops are astride the peninsula which forms the southeast tip of Sicily, ending in Cape Passero. One German military analyst asserts that Commander in Chief Eisenhower apparently is bent on establishing a front across this southeastern corner, between the city of Gela on the west and Syracuse to the north. One would say that the general not only intends to establish such a front but apparently has done so already.

At least three Axis airfields were early in the invaders' hands—two at Gela and another at Pachino, near the cape. Those fields should be invaluable to the attack in its early stages, and they likely are in use already. Latest reports from headquarters in North Africa say that fleets of Allied bomber-fighters have been slashing steadily at Axis troops and positions along the invasion front.

There naturally are no official figures for the forces involved. However, London observers place the Axis strength in Sicily at about 400,000 men, including considerable German reinforcements.

Berlin is toying with figures which indicate that they believe the Allies are drawing from a reservoir of close to a million men in Africa, and that there may be 450,000 effectives involved in the actual assault. The Nazis also place the Allied air force in the Mediterranean theatre at about 4,000. The invasion fleet of 2,000 ships is the greatest ever assembled.

Whatever the exact figures may be, the essential point is that the United Nations seem to have sufficient resources of all sorts in the Mediterranean to turn the trick, and then some. Having said this, it must be added that the comparatively smooth going of the invasion thus far is too good to be taken as a gauge of what is to come.

We're likely to find it a costly business before we are through, for the rugged terrain of Sicily provides the setting for a fierce battle. It is a mass of mountains, slashed by valleys, and there are plenty of strong natural positions for Axis defense.

Where will the Allies aim for, now that their bridge-heads are established? You'll have to wait out of General Ike, if you are smart enough. However, one logical line he might pursue would be to head up the coastal road along the eastern shore, through Syracuse to Messina, which lies on the narrow strait of that same name.

One would expect the Allies to get to Messina as quickly as possible. This is the terminus of the mainland railway, trains being ferried across the strait, which is only two miles wide at its narrowest point. Since Messina is the sole rail-head of Sicily, its capture obviously would cut the island off from its main communication.

Actually Sicily must be pretty well isolated already. The Allies have complete mastery of the air, which means that any shipping which essays the rip-tides of the dangerous Messina waterway is unlikely to reach its destination. That is to say, the Italians and Germans on Sicily must depend largely on the resources already collected there. In this respect they are in a position similar to that of the Axis forces which surrendered in Tunisia.

The word alligator comes from el lagarto, the Spanish word for reptile.

WAGON FACTORY BEING REOPENED AFTER 25 YEARS

No Future for Business Is Seen But Present Demand Outweighs Problems

By JOHN FRYE

CINCINNATI, July 12.—(P)—Not because there's any future to it, but because present demand outweighs the labor problem, the American Wagon and Truck Co. is getting back into the wagon business after 25 years.

This firm, once one of the largest distributors of wagons and drays in the country, had, around 1917, some 200 different wagons on its five floors in downtown Cincinnati. No two were alike, said Fred Michaels, foreman who now wonders where he can find a man to teach the art of building them.

With the decline of the horse, the company went into truck body building and repair and so continued until recently. Then one of the large Cincinnati dairies asked if its old retired milk wagons could be reconditioned, and a couple of breweries found that their gasoline coupons couldn't keep up with their deliveries.

Michaels is working on one of the milk wagon orders and also reconditioning some old grocery wagons for the breweries. One of the latter he found in Louisville, 150 miles from here.

Michaels looks at the wagon business realistically.

"It'll never come back," he said, "even though a lot of people, like the milk companies and breweries, would find it cheaper for their short, door-to-door hauls, than gasoline."

"It'll be good business for as long as the gasoline and tire pinch continues, but even the horse and wagon give the hauler a man-power problem."

"Lots of good mechanics and truck drivers couldn't handle a team and wagon on city streets. They just don't know enough about horses. They can make a truck do anything, but a horse is different."

Michaels said that while wagon building is skilled labor, he could take a green man and tell him how and in reasonable time make him useful in the shop. There are a few other old wagon men about town to help out as instructors, he said, and materials are plentiful.

One tight spot in materials is the steel tires for wagon wheels. One customer suggested using steel bands from abandoned bridges, but Michaels countered that locating those probably would be as difficult as finding regular tires.

POET'S CORNER

NOT EASE BUT EFFORT
Not ease but effort helps us win
Our battles large and small;
A constant striving for a goal,
Not stopping at a wall.

If aid we ask from God above,
He'll help as He sees best;
Obstructions are not always
moved,

But placed there for a test.

He'll give us strength to bear the
load,

Or overcome each trial,

But we must make our efforts
real,

And smiles will help the while.

May M. Duffee

HOLLYHOCKS
Hollyhocks, by my garden wall,
What a beautiful effort you have
made

And me thinks there is no flower
that has

Such lovely, flaunting shade.

Sometimes with red and gold
you're tipped,

Sometimes with mauve you're
brushed,

Sometimes you curl like pout-

ing lips

Whose laughter has been hushed.

But always you stand stately,

tall,

And always you seem to me

Like lovely ladies by my garden
gate

Who are beckoning me to tea.

Gladys Naylor

NATIVES GO AMERICAN ON SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

HELENA, Mont.—The American influence, and especially Hollywood's, has changed the sarong-wearing native girl of the South Pacific isles into a formal-gowned lady of the ballroom, writes Pvt. Joe H. Longmire to friends in Helena. Longmire said "at the dance of the V club the other night the native girls came in bright-colored formals and danced, American style, with the soldiers."

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MEET THE VOICE OF AMERICA'S HOUSEWIVES

Dakotan Represents Homemakers at OPA Policy Hearings

By MALVINA STEPHENSON
(Central Press Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Page a Hollywood script writer. This is the stuff that movies are made of, a 1943 Cinderella story with a wartime slant. To paraphrase a familiar film title, its "Mrs. Housewife Goes to Washington."

For 18 years, our heroine never had a job outside her own little cottage. She raised three sturdy youngsters, and did all the tedious unglamorous tasks which make a house a home. Like millions of other American women, she was the darling of her family, but little known outside the local precincts.

And then the lightning struck Washington was calling: Mrs. Phillip L. Crowlie, in the heart of South Dakota, Prentiss Brown on the line at the Office of Price Administration. It seems that he was having trouble with that pesky ration program. He needed the advice of a housewife, and he also needed her support.

Could Mrs. Crowlie come? Of course, that was a mighty big question. It was hard for any woman to leave her home, particularly a wife and mother always so close to her family. But this was war. Already, her 18-year-old son, Roderick, had answered the call to the colors, and hundreds of American families faced similar sacrifices. She couldn't say "no" to her country. Her husband, business manager of a Huron, S. D., hospital, agreed.

Off to Washington

Mary Jane, 12, was bundled off to boarding school, and son John, 16, remained with his father. Then Mrs. Crowlie packed her best dresses in the family suitcase, and headed for the national capital, where she found herself in a strange new world. This folksy, homespun little woman was plunged smack into the national spotlight.

Yes, she had been to Washington before, but as a tourist. This time, her name was a household word. Let a senator or a congressman number his constituents in the thousands, but Mrs. Crowlie, thank you, was the representative of 25 million housewives!

She symbolized the unsung heroines of the home front, a dramatic role which propelled her into celebrity ranks.

"Anybody knows that the best economist is the housewife who can stretch a family budget and make it do all the things it needs to do for her family," Mrs. Crowlie observed, with a characteristic turn of the phrase. "It's a big job to provide food and shelter for her family, and, at the same time, keep her husband out of debt."

Believes System Sound

Although she is certainly not going to be a "yes" woman in OPA councils, Mrs. Crowlie thinks the rationing program generally has been sound, except for some specific decisions and the lack of the feminine viewpoint.

Although, Mrs. Crowlie considers it a question of educating the women on the "why's and how's" of rationing, and, as a staff mem-

RATIONING AFFECTS

TOEPERWEINS' TOUR

Nationally Known Marksmen To Visit Service Camps

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The Toepperweins are on the road on their 43rd exhibition tour, visiting 70 service camps, but this year something old has been subtracted—all because of point rationing.

These nationally-known marksmen—Adolph Toepperwein and wife, Elizabeth—used to feature such things as shooting a can of tomatoes full of holes with startling effect. But that has been dispensed with and the wooden block and the old reliable clay target of the trapshooter are now the favorite props.

The Toepperweins—he's 73 and she's 60—reside at Casa Lometa, their 2500-acre country place at Leon Springs northwest of here, when they're not touring.

RATIONING GOES TO DOGS NOW HUNTING IN PACKS

MARTINSBURG, W. Va. (AP) — Meat rationing has proved it is really a "dog's life" living in wartime and the half-starved strays of this eastern panhandle section have turned to foraging in packs.

D. C. McDonald, caretaker of an estate near Martinsburg, reported that in six weeks dogs seriously injured six of 21 head of hogs on the farm.

McDonald said he has been forced to kill seven dogs to protect stock from the marauders.

took over the household responsibilities during World War I.

After completing her high school course in the rural schools, she attended college and returned to teach in the local schools.

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MRS. AMERICA'S VOICE—Mrs. Philip L. Crowlie at her desk.

she must help sell it to her public.

Certainly, the American housewife will be more receptive, now that one of her own kind has been taken into official confidence.

"I have found everybody quite sympathetic and anxious to hear our side," Mrs. Crowlie commented upon her experience to date. (Even he so-called 'wild-eyed' and 'long-haired' economists didn't turn out to be so bad!) "They are painted much worse than they really are," she laughed. Besides, Mrs. Crowlie, the housewife was not altogether baffled by this fancy science of economics.

Front page stories introduced Mrs. Crowlie, and photographers kept on the trail for pictures. The phone jangled incessantly, while fan mail stacked up on her desk. What did Mrs. Crowlie think of this, and what did the housewife think of that?

Special interviews sought her comment, and she had to repeat her message through the newsreels. It was so overwhelming, so foreign to anything she had ever known.

White House Debut

And then came the big moment. Mrs. Roosevelt proposed to give her a debut at the White House!

"It could only happen in democratic America," Mrs. Crowlie told Central Press later in an interview at her desk in the Office of Price Administration. She was still impressed and unassuming as your neighbor next door.

Suddenly, the phone rang, interrupted for the moment our pleasant conversation. Mrs. Crowlie extended a hand which showed the marks of kitchen work, and her response was obvious—the voice of experience.

"I just cannot see why the housewife must surrender precious ration points for sugar used in canning," she declared emphatically. "Forty-eight points is not much, and people will have to supplement with home-canned goods... Yes, they can buy dried fruit, but that also takes ration stamps... Well, I'm thinking of the food needs of the family... If that's all the fruit they get, their teeth will fall out."

Dual Responsibility

This was Mrs. Crowlie on the line, if you please, and she was presenting the housewife's viewpoint, the very thing that Administrator Brown brought her to Washington to do. Mrs. Crowlie has a dual responsibility, however.

Not only must she see that the consumer interests are protected in OPA decisions, but once the policy is approved and adopted,



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GASOLINE TO MUSIC

Summer used to be a splendid time for music lessons. There was no school, and the cool of the morning seemed made for practice. Runs and trills and harmonies wandered out the window and mingled with birdsongs and hum of bees so that the child and his music became part of the rhythm and melody of nature.

Then came the radio, the car and a consequent decline of interest in the study of instrumental music. Later still, school music began to come up. School orchestras and music appreciation courses enlisted the interest of young people in making music themselves as well as listening to it when played by professionals. Now enters the factor of gasoline shortage with its lack of transportation. The cycle has been completed back to the home piano and the home backyard.

All the orchestral instruments, as well as the piano, are favored now. But the piano, according to musicians, remains the best instrument to start with. It permits the manipulation of harmony, rather than melody alone, such as most other instruments, the flute, for example, are confined to. After two or three grades of piano music, all other instruments become easier, and fall into their places in a general musical pattern.

So summer is still a good time for music. When children get over the first two or three weeks, they enjoy it and it adds fun to the summer.

A WARTIME PLAGUE

Into the picture of America at war, on the battlefield, in the factory, and on the home front, has crept a new practice, the very name of which has been foreign to our vocabulary.

Blackmarkets are a disgraceful adjunct to America's wartime economy. The buying and selling of foodstuffs and other rationed goods for higher than ceiling prices, and the securing of these products through illegal means, all are part of this vicious game.

It is the duty of every patriotic American with friends and relatives at the fronts, to stamp out blackmarkets by refusing to patronize them directly or indirectly. Black markets are the manifestation of individual selfishness, and refusal to make necessary sacrifices.

If the armed forces can do without comforts, if industry can work night and day, the rest of us can do with a little less now, so everyone will have more later.

A STEP TO PATRIOTISM

Americans used to be so familiar with their national history that it seemed as if they were almost born knowing it. But latterly there has been a sad slump. Educators recently have had a good deal of criticism on this score in many places.

They seemed to think it necessary to teach so many less important things, that the origin, character and development of the United States was almost forgotten.

There has been an awakening, however, largely as a result of a history survey made by the New York Times last Spring. Further surveys have been undertaken by the American Historical As-

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Lieut. Lindsey Cook, 23, of Ashbury Park, N. J., is a casualty. His record shows "wounded in action." He walks on crutches. His left trouser leg, empty from below the knee, is neatly folded back and pinned.

Above the left pocket of his tunic he wears the somber little ribbon that is the Order of the Purple Heart. Below it is the varicolored band that tells of service overseas.

Lieutenant Cook was in the Battle for Morocco. He was an officer in an armored division that went fanning out through the Atlas mountains to scout out pockets of French resistance. A day or so before the French capitulated, Cook was in command of jeep advance scout car. It rounded the shoulder of a mountain and came head on into a French armored car.

The jeep and the Lieutenant and his men were tossed down a 75-foot embankment. When Cook came to, he was in a French hospital and his leg was off.

"It was a rather hasty job," he explains, "and when they got me

Flashes of Life

Light Is Bait

LONDON—Better get after 'em girls. Anglers, advised that bait coated with lipstick has a special appeal for grayling, are told to use bait dyed orange red for perch, pale pink for dace, and, later in the year, primrose for roach.

The Picnic Must Go On!

LONDON—Realism wasn't served very well during recent war games in southern England when two unperturbed mothers, pushing baby carriages flanked by two chubby toddlers and two dogs, marched calmly across a bridge past tanks and armored cars at the very height of the "battle" for the span. Bursting cannon crackers and skulking soldiers didn't bother them at all as they pushed firmly through a smoke screen and on to a nearby hillside for a little family picnic.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. What is an "amphora"?
2. What is "exogamy"?
3. What does "extradition" mean?

Words of Wisdom

Everyone wishes to have truth on his side, but it is not every one that sincerely wishes to be on the side of truth.—Whately.

Hints on Etiquette

If a friend is ill in the hospital, don't send flowers, as the shortage of nurses makes it impossible for those on duty to take care of them. Send cards, letters, etc., to show you are thinking of your friend, and flowers may be sent when the patient is at home again.

Today's Horoscope

If this is the date of your birth, you are dependable, affectionate, and possess sound judgment. You are mild-mannered and avoid conflicts and obstacles. You are sensitive to praise and blame.

You will have a happy, contented home life. This morning pay bills and straighten out difficult matters that accumulate on your desk. Put your ideas into workable shape for future use. Late this evening you may hear an amazing broadcast about scientific research and new inventions. Good results should come from these developments.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. A large oval or egg-shaped jar or vase, with narrow cylindrical neck and two handles rising nearly to the level of the opening.
2. Marriage outside of a certain group.
3. The surrender of a fugitive from justice by one state or nation to another.

sociation and other groups, and a committee of prominent educators has been appointed for a study financed by the Rockefeller Foundation. It is announced that a real program of social and historical study will be recommended, starting with the first grade in school and extending through high school and college.

It is hard to think of any public service more valuable than this. A nation or a generation that is not familiar with its own past, and knows nothing of its great men and their services and achievements, has no basis for patriotism and poor equipment for public service. The first essential of Americanism is to know America, past and present, and to appreciate its ideals. Such efforts are especially valuable at a time when the nation is engaged in a great struggle for self-preservation, against an inferior system.

WANTED: FREEDOM FOR JOBS

Calling attention to the concern of our fighting men for the conditions that will confront them when they return from the wars, a prominent industrialist recently made this statement:

"It is already obvious," he said, "that when peace comes the nation will have more trained workers than ever before. This will not necessarily mean that the home-coming soldiers will oust millions of willing workers. If industry is permitted to grow and expand in the American way, and to attempt to make and to distribute and sell all the things that the people will want, there will be work not only for the people who are presently employed but also for the men who will be coming back."

By JACK STINNETT

back here they did more whittling to get it right. But it's perfect now."

At that point, a grin spreads over his handsome face. You wonder why. Is it because the chemical company he used to work for has offered him his job back? Gosh, no. He turned that down.

It's because he has an artificial leg "in the works" and because the Army has allowed him to re-enlist as an intelligence officer in the air corps.

"It will be grand to get back," he says. "My sarge has been wounded three times since we rolled down that mountain and he's still going strong. He's quite a guy."

So, for my money, is Lieutenant Cook.

Don't try to drag me into that controversy between Vice President Wallace and RFC Director and Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones, but here is a little story on the Vice President's Board of Economic Warfare.

It was told by an official of the

LAFF-A-DAY



"It's my shopping list for after the war!"

Diet and Health

Angina Deaths Mount

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

THE RECORDS of vital statistics from all sources—life insurance companies and public health departments—indicate an

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

increased mortality from disease of the coronary arteries of the heart leading to the familiar syndrome of angina pectoris.

It is by no means easy to account for this mounting increase. One could say that it was due to the fact that more people live to get into the coronary artery period of life than formerly were not for certain peculiarities in the statistics. For instance, it is four to six times more common among men than among women. Here it might be said that while men and women have the same changes in their coronary arteries, women in general lead less active lives, especially after the age of fifty, than men.

Another peculiarity comes into the statistics in that this form of heart disease affects the white collar workers a good deal more than it does the workers who do strenuous manual labor. For instance, among the professions, perhaps the one in which it occurs most often is the physician. Certainly he does not do as hard work as the coal miner of the same age.

Emotional Factors

Again, if you attempt to explain it on the basis of emotional factors, one would think that the physician with his practiced control over his emotions would be fairly free from it. On the contrary, the physician is rather continuously subjected to emotional strain, worry and anxiety, perhaps more so, than a man in any other profession. A priest can leave the future to God, a lawyer can leave it to the courts, but the futures of his patients are in the physician's own hands.

What role is played by nutrition, faults of nutrition, by tobacco and other chronic drug habits—coffee and alcohol, for instance?

Of course, the fundamental basis of angina is an organic

changing in the coronary arteries, a process of aging, which causes them to thicken, become occluded and carry a smaller amount of blood to the heart muscle. But these arteries, as well as normal coronary arteries, are subject to spasm and the question arises: How can we prevent the spasm and prevent the nutritional changes that occur in the arteries?

Protective Vitamins

Dr. H. C. Sherman, one of the

most eminent American nutritionists, believes that the addition of

foods rich in calcium and protective vitamins to the diet of those beyond the age of 45 would increase by 10 per cent the years of active life.

"Experimentally it has been shown that a higher than average calcium intake is conducive to better than average health." (Falk). A calcium-rich diet tends to improvement in the utilization of food, greater adult vitality and a longer period between the attainment of maturity and the onset of senility.

The program for possible prevention of coronary artery disease and angina pectoris is one which rests on the responsibility of the individual and in this time when the young men of the country are out of industrial and professional work, every man from forty on is faced with this obligation.

Bruce Barton has suggested

that at the age of 45 a man should review himself and determine which personal type of temperament is his weakness. He says that alcoholic intemperance is relatively insignificant when compared to the intemperance of other types, such as excessive work, life-sapping worry and feverish pursuit of pleasure.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

H. E. A.: What vegetables have bulk and produce elimination?

Answer: Nearly any except

potatoes. Radishes, celery, carrots, string beans, asparagus, lettuce, cabbage, onions, turnips, and beets are conspicuous in having plenty of roughage. These fruits not only have bulk, but their juices are laxative—oranges, apples, grapefruit, watermelon, cantaloupe, blueberries, cherries, peach, pears, apricots, etc.

G. M. B.: Can tuberculosis be cured by shots?

Answer: Medical science has accumulated a great many reliable methods of curing tuberculosis, but no method of hypodermic medication has ever been successful. So why experiment with a doubtful remedy, when there are good ones available?

E. S. M.: Will camphor dry up a goiter?

Answer: Neither camphor nor

anything else will dry up a goiter.

P. F. B.: How is it possible to find out for certain whether a person has trichinosis—by blood or x-ray?

Answer: Trichinosis is infection by a little worm that grows in raw pork. When uncooked pork is eaten, it enters the blood stream and settles in the muscles. There are blood changes, but the most reliable way of diagnosis is to cut a little piece of muscle out and see if you can find a cyst imbedded.

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E. S. M.: Will camphor dry up

+Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

Patricia Ann Persinger Feted at Lovely Tea Sunday By Two Hostesses

Mrs. Jack Hicks and Miss Clara Story Give Tea for Charming Young Bride-Elect Of Sergeant Howard Tolle

Complimenting Miss Patricia Ann Persinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Persinger, bride-elect of Sgt. Howard Tolle, of Hillsboro, Miss Clara Story and Mrs. Jack Hicks were two very charming young hostesses, Sunday afternoon, to a beautiful tea from three 'til five o'clock.

The lovely country home of Miss Story's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Story on the Columbus Highway, was a perfect setting for the affair, and provided an ideal background for the attractively and smartly gowned younger members of Washington's social set.

The lovely and charming guest of honor wore a stunning summer frock of blue and brown check linen, with which she wore a large black picture hat. Miss Story wore a becoming pink chambray, while Mrs. Hicks had chosen a two piece yellow linene.

The tea table was a picture of pure beauty with its lace cloth, and centered with a gorgeous watergarden filled artistically with baby breath and white Canterbury bells. Pastel tinted and lighted shower tapers were effective in the arrangement and a huge white tulip bow around the base of the watergarden, added a lovely note. The tea dainties and confections were of green and white and as delicious as well as pretty. Mrs. Willis C. Coffman presided at the table.

The guests lingered informally, besieging the very popular and attractive bride-elect with numerous questions and showering her with felicitations galore.

Ninth Birthday Observed by Gay Party

For the ninth birthday of her daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. Edward J. Cunningham invited eighteen youngsters to their home on Pearl Street, Saturday, for an afternoons of jolly games and contests and a most hilarious time.

Although the rains caused the gaily planned frolics to be stayed indoors, it did not in any way dampen the gaiety, and the time was whiled away in laughter and hilarity. Keen enthusiasm was displayed in the popular donkey, bean and taffy hunt contests, with awards presented to Joan and Ann Hagerty and Donna Orr.

A large assortment of both useful and ornamental gifts was showered upon the charming young guest of honor, who looked very pretty in her dainty navy and white dotted swiss frock, her light braids tied with bright red satin bows.

One large table and two small seated the guests for the refreshments served late in the afternoon, with the large table centered with a watergarden of floating pink and white hollyhocks. Tall white tapers in pink holders sentined this and the two colored theme was used in the other appointments. A beautiful cake, frosted in white, and lighted by pink candles, was cut by Marilyn, and served with bricks of pink and white ice cream. Marking each place were clever little favors of glass dogs and horses, and for the boys, little guns.

Those helping Marilyn to observe the anniversary were Marlene Kaufman, of Sidney; Shirley Lawson, of Middletown; Donna Ann Andrews, Loretta Jones, Bobby Gidding, Donna Orr, Ruth Alice Sexton, Marilyn Bishop, Joan and Ann Hagerty, Dixie Ellison, Roberta Sexton, Mary McDonald, Delores Jacobs, Dickie Jacobs, Annette Cline, Merrill Kaufman, Michael Cunningham, Mrs. G. C. Kidner, Mrs. Gilbert Kidner, Mrs. Manetta Ramsey and Mrs. Warren Hutchison.

Presbyterian Conference Has Eight Delegates

An anticipated event in the Young People's work of the First Presbyterian Church, is the conference each year held at Wooster College, Wooster. The event takes place this week, and the local church is well-represented by eight delegates who will take part in each session.

For some, it is their first visit to the annual conference, while several have attended before. The delegates there this week are Misses Judith Paul, Barbara Allen, Virginia Ann Bidwell, Mary Sexton, Letha Jane Robinette, Marie Marchant, Nancy Ann Devins and Janet Rockhold.

The young girls left Monday morning, and will stay until Monday, the 18th.

Social Calendar

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TUESDAY, JULY 13

Forest Shade Grange at 8 P. M. at Grange Hall, New Martinsburg

Catholic Ladies of Columbia meets in Holy Name Hall, 7:30 P. M.

Selden Grange, 8 o'clock. Leadership Training Class of the First Presbyterian Church meets with Miss Jeanne Barger.

Mrs. G. C. Kidner will be hostess to the Tuesday Kensington Club, 2 o'clock.

Ladies Aid of Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church will meet at home of Mrs. Sadie Stuckey at 2 P. M.

Wise Kiotian Guild meeting, First Baptist Church, 6:30.

Queen Esther Class of North Street Church of Christ will meet with Mrs. George Boggess, 703 Sycamore St., 7:30 P. M.

Bloomingburg WSCS meets with Mrs. Omar Rapp for noon spread.

Berean Bible Class of South Side Church of Christ meets with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trout, 236 Draper Street.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

Buena Vista WSCS at church, 2 P. M.

Union Chapel WSCS with Mrs. Madeline Whiteside, 2 P. M.

Circle No. 4 with Mrs. W. W. Montgomery, 2:30 P. M.

Sugar Grove WCTU meets with Mrs. Frank Garman, 2:30 P. M.

THRUSDAY, JULY 15

Golden Rule Class of Bloomingburg Methodist Church will meet, Mr. and Mrs. Donald King, 8 P. M.

Conner Farm Women with Mrs. Carleton Bell for picnic dinner at noon.

Fayette Grange at Eber School, 9 o'clock.

Men's Night at Washington Country Club.

Fortnightly Country Club luncheon-bridge, Mrs. Robert Edge, chairman, One o'clock.

Sugar Grove WSCS with Mrs. Emily Hoppe, 2 P. M.

Charles Parrett, called by the death of Mr. Glenn Bush.

Mr. William McArthur of Evanston, Ill., visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McArthur.

Mrs. Ella Clark of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is the guest this week of Mrs. Fred Creamer and Mrs. Laura Julian.

Janet Hodson and Gene Minshall are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Swisselm of near Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Graves spent the week end in Dayton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Larrimer.

Miss Barbara Bolieu and Miss Grace Ball, of Dayton, are guests at the home of Mrs. John A. Paul.

Mrs. Charles S. Hare and children, Ann and Charles, are visiting with Mrs. Hare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Henderson, in Marion.

Miss Lucie Irby is in Hapeville, Ga., near Atlanta, visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. H. L. McElhanon.

Mrs. Al Olsizenspi and daughters, Barbara and Patsy, of Toledo, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiener and son, Forest Beck in Chillicothe.

Miss Joan Crouse is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Smith in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Braley of Columbus were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sanderson.

Misses Marcia Highley and Christine Switzer are spending a week's vacation at Chicago, Ill., Waukegan, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Ralph Ralston of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Ray V. Glaze of Wauseon, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Ray E. Moots and Mr. Moots.

Mrs. Jennie G. Shaw, of Wauseon, is visiting a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Green, in Lancaster. She will return here the middle of the week to visit with Mrs. Ray Moots.

Mrs. Joseph Ashorn, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Ruth Frayne and Mrs. William Frayne, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kline and daughter, Julia, of Manchester, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Marzetta Hite Weds Chester Roberts in June Marriage in Tennessee



Miss Marzetta Hite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hite of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mr. Chester Roberts, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Friday, June 18th, at six o'clock. The groom is the son of Mr. Phillip Roberts, of Washington Court House.

The ceremony was read by the groom's brother, Reverend Eugene Roberts, of Knoxville, Tenn., before an improvised altar in the living room. The altar was decorated with huge baskets of Easter lilies, gladioli, roses and greenery. Tapers burned in tall wrought iron candelabra.

Before the ceremony, Mrs. Eugene Roberts played a program of nuptial music which included "Traumerei," by Schumann, "Liebestraum," by Liszt, and "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," from Samson and Delilah, by Saint-Saens. Miss Joy Wiles sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin made with a long fitted bodice, leg-o-mutton sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. The extremely full skirt swept into a slight train. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls. An open work satin coronet embroidered in pearls caught the bridal veil of tulle edged in lace. Her flowers were a French bouquet of pale pink carnations and delphinium, outlined by a ruffle of tulle.

Miss Margie Lynn Hite, sister of the bride was maid-of-honor. She wore a gown of frosty pink marquise, made with a long fitted waistline, puff sleeves, and full skirt. The sweetheart neckline was outlined with ruching of self material. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Mr. L. W. Roberts, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Raymond Hite, mother of the bride, wore a dress of navy blue sheer with a large pink collar. Her accessories were navy and she wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

A small reception immediately followed the ceremony, with a beautifully decorated three-tiered wedding cake centering the buffet table. The guests found their places at small tables on the lawn. Misses Maxine Stapleton and Mary Winslow assisted in the serving.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were the Reverend and Mrs. Ernest Hite, Miss Bessie Hite and Mr. Roy Hite, of Morristown and Miss Marguerite Thomas, of Sweetwater.

The bride was graduated from Tennessee Wesleyan College, while the bridegroom attended Johnson City Teachers College. Mr. Roberts is now with the National Life Insurance Company, of Nashville, Tennessee.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for a honeymoon to be spent at several points along the way to Washington C. H., where they will make their home. For traveling the bride wore a becoming light blue dressmaker suit and frilly white blouse. Her hat was an off-the-face model of starched white crochet with blue veiling, and her accessories were navy and white with a corsage of red and white carnations.

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In celebration of the second birthday of Mary Peques Irby, pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris P. Irby, a delightful gay little party was entertained at the Irby home on East Street Sunday afternoon. The adorable guest of honor, her blonde tresses set off by a bright yellow cotton frock, over which she wore a dainty white ruffled pinnafore, led in the games and contests that kept the youngsters highly entertained through the afternoon.

Ice cream, cakes and other delicacies were served to the youngsters who were seated on the spacious lawn. Seated with Mary were Holly Hicks, Douglas Grant, Nancy Lee and Betty James and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Peter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bowman of Columbus.

Another delight was the presenting of the favors of tiny walking penguins and little gay colored aprons.

Tanda Girls

Tanda Campfire Girls spent last week at the cottage on the Floyd Rea farm and enjoyed a particularly delightful week.

Mrs. Eugene Alkire, their leader, chaperoned them. Making up the group were Nancy Ann Devins, Mary L. Boylan, Marjorie Peterson, Joan Van Pelt, Claire Frances Campbell, Jean Nonez, Barbara Tracey, Rosemary Eckle, Georgann Griffith and Shirley Hays. During the week Catherine Howard and Virginia Mark bicycled out for an overnight visit. Others going to see them were Mrs. Hazel Devins, Mrs. L. M. Hayes, Miss Lorane Kruse and Miss Peggy Devins.

Fayette Grange.

The Fayette Grange patrons will meet at the Eber School, Thursday evening, at 9 P. M. for their regular business meeting.

Each family is asked to bring sandwiches and sugar for coffee for the refreshments which are to be served immediately following the business. The committee in charge of the dining room will be: Miss Lulu Binigar and Mrs. Mary Crone, chairmen of the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harper and Karl, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lutterill, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hidy, Mr. Blanchard Carr, Mrs. Marie Alexander.

June Taylor Wins Diamond In Radio Contest

Although only a resident of Washington Court House a short while, Miss June Taylor, 1038 Dayton Avenue, brought recognition to the city Saturday night when she was awarded a diamond ring in the Million-Dollar Radio program contest.

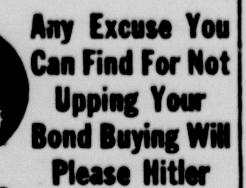
A broadcast of only a few weeks, it has already attracted the interest of many listeners and followers. Each week five persons are awarded diamond rings for requests sent in and used on the program. These requests are played for Men in the Armed Forces. Miss Taylor's was "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey" and was played for Kenneth Wilson, of South Salem, stationed in the Air Corps near Denver, Colorado.

Miss Taylor, who will be a junior in Washington High School this fall, and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles P. Taylor, recently moved here from near New Albany, in Athens County, but were former Portsmouth residents. Rev. Taylor is the pastor of the White Oak, Memphis, Mt. Olive and Harmony churches.

Twelve thousand telephone calls go into the making of one big bonfire.

Incidentally, Mr. Wilson is on furlough at this time and together with Miss Taylor listened to the program.

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WANTED—Serviceman, draft exempt, AUTOMATIC CANTEEN CO. Call 8801. 133

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HELP—WANTED—Truck drivers, shovel operators and plant man. Call BLUE ROCK, INC., phone 201 Greenfield or inquire at plant office. 136th

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FOR SALE—Soybeans, Black Wilson beans. J. ELMER WHITE, phone 33851. 119th

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FOR SALE—Hampshire hogs, black gilts. Phone 29211. W. A. MELVIN. 132th

FOR SALE—26 good feeding hogs. Write A. B. care Record-Herald. 130th

HORSES FOR SALE—A "Juke's" mixture of 25 head, including a few riding horses. OS BRIGGS, Arlington Hotel. 129th

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Farms For Sale 49

FOR SALE—One 7-acre blue grass, six room house, electricity, 5 miles out \$3,275. MAC DEWS, 132½ E. Court. 136

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BURGLAR AND AUTO THIEF IS UNDER ARREST

Kentucky Soldier Gets Into Serious Trouble and Lands in Jail

W. H. Proffitt, 24, Kentucky soldier who is absent without leave from New Orleans, is facing serious punishment as result of his activities in housebreaking and automobile stealing, according to the police.

Proffitt was captured by Quinn Clark and a neighbor, near Clark's home close to Plano, Saturday evening, after Clark had discovered Proffitt stealing flour, meat and other articles from his home, and notified the police.

In the meantime the State Highway Patrol and police here and elsewhere were seeking Proffitt for theft of Harry Worman's automobile in this city Friday night, and after Proffitt had tried to sell a spare tire in Frankfort Saturday afternoon.

His effort to sell the tire immediately aroused suspicion, the State Highway Patrol was notified, and number of the car given.

It was immediately known that the car had been stolen here Friday night, and patrolmen converged upon the Frankfort community, while the local officers here went to assist.

It was while the officers were looking for the car thief that the man started burglarizing Clark's house, and was discovered.

Clark and a neighbor closed in on Proffitt who hurried out the back door and fled through a corn field. The two men gave chase and after chasing him a half mile and through North Fork of Paint Creek, they pounced upon him as he lay hidden in the weeds, and took him into custody. He did not resist.

Police from this city were notified and brought him here, placing him in the city jail.

The stolen car was recovered and in Proffitt's possession, the police found a watch and rings stolen from a house in the southern Fayette County, which was broken into Friday while the occupants were absent.

Proffitt admitted the burglary, as well as the car theft, so that two burglaries and theft of an automobile are charged against him. He is also suspected of stealing the Jack Taylor car here one night last week.

What disposition will be made of the man, who is from Wilton, Fayette County, Kentucky, is not known.

THRESHING WILL BECOME GENERAL

Week To Be Busy One If Weather Permits

Threshing throughout Fayette County will be general this week if weather permits.

Already much wheat has been combined, and this phase of threshing will largely be completed by the end of the week if good weather prevails.

So far little wheat has been threshed from the shock and grain elevators are practically idle insofar as receiving wheat in quantity is concerned.

In all probability the only No. 2 wheat in Fayette County this year (which must test not over 14 percent moisture and weigh 58 pounds) will be the bearded wheat.

BANDOLIERS BOOKED BY ROTARIANS HERE

Wilmington Musical Group on Luncheon Program

Roscoe Brann and his "Wilmington Bandoliers," a popular musical group which has entertained Washington C. H. audiences several times in recent years, is scheduled as the entertainment feature of the program for the Rotary Club luncheon at the Country Club Tuesday.

This group when it appeared before Rotarians here some months ago made a decided hit and is expected to repeat. There will be both instrumental and vocal music on the program.

HEAVY RAINFALL OVER PART OF THE COUNTY

A very heavy rainfall, which flooded fields and in several places caused water to run over the highways, occurred Saturday afternoon over a large portion of northern Fayette County, and heavy showers also fell in other parts of the county.

In some areas considerable wind accompanied the rainstorms and did some damage.

In Washington C. H. during Saturday afternoon the rainfall was light.

It is less than 22 hours from Washington to Tokyo by air.

County Courts

SUITS DISMISSED

Two divorce actions filed this month, have been dismissed upon application of the plaintiffs. The actions were: Irene Merritt against Mose S. Merritt and Marie Moore against Lawrence Moore.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Warren Willis Burns, 22, soldier, Jeffersonville, and Betty Jane Johns, 21, city, colored. Russell Gilmore, 21, farmer, city and Rebecca Ferrymore, 21, city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Martha J. McCoy to Elmer McCoy, et. al., by affidavit, 165.8 acres, Paint township.

Sarah J. Bowers, to Kenneth Pitzer, lot 29, Daugherty addition. Leah Belle Snapp, et. al., by administrator, to Luther Robinett, et. al., 2 acres, Union township, \$775.

James M. Snapp, et. al., by administrator, to Luther Robinett, et. al., 2 acres, Daugherty addition.

Leah Belle Snapp and James M. Snapp by administrators, to Clarence Haven, 3 1/4 acres.

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LITTLE CHATS ON PUBLIC NOTICES

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The Port of Missing Heirs

A popular radio program is built around the location of heirs to unclaimed estates. It has had astonishing success and many of the cases have been quite dramatic. It has been both useful and entertaining.

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This kind of situation is more commonly served by Public Notices, especially those appearing in local newspapers of general circulation. They are not perfect, but they are the most effective means available under law to put all persons on notice who have a stake in the matter. Whether this is a personal or a community matter, the principle is the same.

SUNDAY A QUIET DAY IN POLICE CIRCLES

The police relaxed and took a deep breath over the weekend, and not a single arrest was made Saturday night and over Sunday.

Ordinarily from three to a dozen arrests are made over the weekend, but apparently the usual offenders were on their good behavior and not one person was landed in the city bastile.

JEFFERSONVILLE MASON'S MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

Jeffersonville Lodge 468, F and A M will meet Tuesday at 8:30 P. M. War Time. The Third Degree work will be put on in full form, followed by a program and refreshments. All members are requested to attend his meeting.

FINDS JAP BEETLES

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Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Funeral Wednesday at the Good Hope Church

Mrs. Redie Bainter Scott, 68, widow of Robert Scott who died 14 years ago, died Sunday at 12:50 P. M. at Pleasant Rest Home, Columbus, following a lengthy illness. Death was due to pneumonia which followed fracture of one hip recently.

She is survived by three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Florence Cates, Long View, Texas; Mrs. Sylvia Arn, Good Hope and Mrs. Mary Everett, Columbus; Donald and Wayne, Good Hope and Private Kenneth, of Fort Benning, Georgia. Also by two grandchildren.

Mrs. Scott was born in Ross County but spent most of her life in the Good Hope community. She was a member of the Good Hope Methodist Church.

Her body will be taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arn, in Good Hope, Monday evening, and funeral services will be held in Good Hope Methodist Church, Wednesday at 2:30. Rev. F. M. Moon will conduct the services. Burial will be made in the Good Hope cemetery under direction of the Hook Funeral Home.

TON DYNAMITE USED IN STREAM

Hard Limestone Resists Many Powerful Blasts of Explosive

William F. Wilson, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, has been commissioned as Ensign in the U. S. Navy. Since his graduation from Denison University, Granville, and later from Ohio State University, where he received his degree in Civil Engineering, Bill has been employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority in the Maps and Surveys Division for over two years, spending the winter in Texas where he was doing Topographical mapping.

The first of May he was transferred to South Carolina. Last week he received his commission and will report for active duty, July 19, at Williamsburg, Va. He is now visiting his parents at 410 Broadway.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH HAS NEW MINISTER

Rev. Edward J. Cain Gives First Sermon Sunday

Rev. Edward J. Cain, of Laurel, Indiana, who has been called to the South Side Church of Christ as the regular pastor of that church, delivered his first sermon in the church Sunday before a good sized congregation.

Rev. Cain is planning to move his family here within the next three or four weeks. At the present time he and his wife are assisting at a Young People's Camp in Indiana.

Harry H. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Campbell, has been promoted from rank of Corporal to that of Sergeant. Sgt. Campbell is stationed at Camp Anita, Arcadia, California, where he is connected with the Ordnance Department.

Mr. Rodger Booco, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Booco, of Jeffersonville, has enlisted in the Army Air Force Reserve for aviation cadet training. Mr. Booco, who recently graduated with the class of '43 at Jeffersonville, has been flying at the Springfield Municipal Airport since he was 15 years of age.

Charles W. Keaton, Seaman First Class has just notified his wife that he has landed safely overseas. Mr. Keaton enlisted in the Naval Construction Battalion last November and was sent to Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., for his basic and advance training; in March he was moved to California where he completed his machine gun schooling.

Major Harold H. Rodecker, who is identified with the War College in Washington D. C., represented the Quartermaster Division of the Army Ground Forces, at the dinner given by General Henri Giraud, at the Shoreham Hotel, in Washington

P. M. War Time. The Third Degree work will be put on in full form, followed by a program and refreshments. All members are requested to attend his meeting.

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CABBAGE, 2 lbs. 13c

ORANGES, juicy California 5 lbs. 49c

FLOUR Avondale 24 lbs. 95c

CHEESE 2 lb. box 82c

CANTALOUPES, large size 33c

POTATOES, large 10 lbs. 39c

PORK CHOPS, center, lb. 36c

PORK CHOPS, end, lb. 29c

Smo. Tender HAMS, lb. 34c

BREAKFAST BACON, piece, lb. 31c

JOWL BACON, piece, lb. 15c

POTATO SALAD, lb. 20c

VICTORY VESPERS A VESPER SERVICE

Every Tuesday evening at 8:00 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Corner South Main Street and Ohio Avenue.

A BOOK RENEWAL TIME IS NEARING END ON JULY 21

Prospects of Last Minute Rush Increase as Owners Delay Applications

With little more than a week left in which to make application for renewal of the basic A gasoline ration book, prospects of a last minute rush—and a delay in receiving them—today remained as an ever increasing cloud to haunt the county Ration Board personnel, upon whom the work falls most heavily.

Applications for renewals are available at filling stations throughout the county, at the Fayette County Auto Club office on South Main Street, at Stucky's Hardware Store in Jeffersonville and at the office of the board on West Court Street.

W. L. O'Brien, the board chairman, has repeated time and again, that the procedure for getting a books is simple. Tire inspection records, the back of the expiring book properly filled out and application blank are all that is necessary, he said, adding that "anyone from whom they get applications can give instructions." The applications are to be mailed to the county board. Doubt is now being expressed as to the ability of the board's office force, already understaffed, to handle the work if it piles up in the last day or two. The deadline for the old books is July 21 and there is a possibility that some cars will have to stand idle with empty gasoline tanks because of negligence of their owners in making renewal applications.

And, motorists who misaddress their mailed renewal applications also may find themselves without the use of their cars for a few days, too, it was said. Applications mailed to OPA district or national headquarters instead of to the county board only have to be sent back, and that takes considerable time, it was pointed out.

BOY IS HELD

CHILLICOTHE — Joseph C. Reed, 18, driver of an automobile which struck and killed 14-year-old John Lett on Carlisle Hill, is being held here and may face manslaughter charges.

COUNCILMAN WITHDRAWN

CIRCLEVILLE — Julius Helwagen, member of council for 20 years, has withdrawn from the primary due to ill health.

RENFRO VALLEY SHOW COMING HERE AUG. 6

Radio Troupe To Entertain in Tent Theater

Gene (Nubbin) Cobb, formerly national known in old minstrel days as "Honey-Gal" Cobb, will be master of ceremonies of the show.

The Renfro Valley Folks show currently broadcast each morning over WHAS, Louisville, Ky., and 18 Columbia network stations.

In the cast with Gene Cobb will be the Traver Twins, Emory Martin, "America's greatest one-arm banjo player," Bob Autry in songs of the West, Opal Amburgey, one of the original Coon Creek Girls—Jeanne and Mel stealing their way into your hearts—Jerry Byrd, with his electric steel guitar, Smokey Ward, Ruth and Ruby, and many others.

Doors will open at 7 P. M. with performance at 8:15.

SELDEN GRANGE MEETING TO BE TUESDAY EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of Selden Grange will be held Tuesday evening (July 13) at the Conner Schoolhouse.

The lecture hour program will be in charge of the youth group of Selden Grange. The worthy master, W. H. Theobald, is asking that all Selden members show their appreciation of the efforts of the young folks by attending this meeting. Their program will be "educational and entertaining and well worth while," he said.

Refreshment